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PATENT APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s):   Renato J. Recio et al.

Application No.: 09/980,757

Filing Date: Nov. 26, 2001

Title: PARTITIONING IN DISTRIBUTED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

( ) Response/Amendment   ( ) Petition to extend time to respond

( ) New fee as calculated below   ( ) Supplemental Declaration

( ) No additional fee   (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")

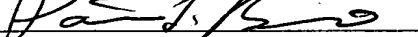(X) Other: IDS; Form PTO-1449; (2) cited references   (fee $_____)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X $18	$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X $84	$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ $280	$ 0

EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH $110.00	2ND MONTH $400.00	3RD MONTH $920.00	4TH MONTH $1440.00	$ 0
				OTHER FEES	$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	$ 0

Charge $____0____ to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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